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MANILA FOR COAST GUARD, LEGATT, AND CONSULAR SECTION
TOKYO FOR LEGATT

E. O. 11652 : N/A
TAGS : CGEN, CDES, CASC(FARMER, RAPHAEL DR., JR.)
SUBJECT : DEATH ON HIGH SEAS OF RAPHAEL FARMER

REF: STATE 138999, TAIPEI 3430

1. THE AMERICAN LEGAL ATTACHE, TOKYO, MR. PRECHTL, WHO IS IN TAIPEI AT PRESENT TIME, HAS BEEN GIVEN COPIES OF TESTIMONY OF SEVEN WITNESSES CONCERNING DEATH OF RAPHAEL FARMER TAKEN BY CONOFF ABOARD SS SAMUEL CHASE(PARA THREE, TAIPEI 3430). HE HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN COPY OF TAIPEI 3430. MR. PRECHTL REQUESTS LEGATT TOKYO, BE PUT ON DISTRIBUTION OF ALL FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEATH OF SEAMAN FARMER.

2. A DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM (TAIPEI 3474) HAS BEEN SENT TO NOK TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOPSY TO BE PERFORMED. AUTOPSY OR POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM NOK. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT A TELEGRAM TO THE EFFECT THAT
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AN AUTOPSY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE NOK SENT EITHER BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THROUGH THE AGENT WILL BE SUFFICIENT IN THIS CASE FOR THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR AN AUTOPSY TO BE PERFORMED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT TO CONTACT NEXT OF KIN, MR. R. D. FARMER, SR., 606, STIMSON DRIVE, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, AND URGE HIM THROUGH

DEPARTMENT TO AUTHORIZE POST MORTEM. UNGER

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